



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OHASHI, Tatsuya, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: **10/538,912**

Examiner: **GRUN, James Leslie**

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For. **IMMUNOASSAY METHOD AND KIT TO BE USED THEREIN**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 3, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, for two months, from December 5, 2008, to February 5, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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